



TOWN OF
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Manager's Newsletter

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Municipal Service District Hearing

The Town of Kitty Hawk will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed Municipal Service Districts necessary to fund the Town's portion of its Beach Nourishment Project.

Monday, February 9, 2015
Kitty Hawk Town Hall
101 Veterans Memorial Drive
6:00 pm

For more information, please visit
www.townofkittyhawk.org and watch our
video on the topic.



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Council Sends Resolution of Condolences and Support of Sister City Coulainnes, France



RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES AND SUPPORT OF SISTER CITY COULAINNES, FRANCE

WHEREAS, our Sister City, Coulainnes has suffered a murderous terrorist attack on her beloved country of France, and

WHEREAS, our hearts are broken by the deaths and injuries perpetrated by the terrorists against innocent bystanders, the police, and staff of the magazine Charlie Hebdo, and

WHEREAS, our sincere condolences are offered to the families and friends of the victims, and to all the people of France, and

WHEREAS, we know that this vicious attack is also against the inalienable right to freedom of speech and all freedom loving people, and

WHEREAS, we hail the courage and commitment to liberty and free speech demonstrated by the people of France.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Kitty Hawk Town Council, citizens and staff share the grief of our sister city and stand with the people of France in their commitment to the founding principles of the Republic -- *Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité!*

Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting

Monday, February 2, 2015—6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Municipal Service District Public Hearing

Monday, February 9, 2015—6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Charter Cable 191

Thursday and Sunday, February 5th and 8th —1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2015—6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall



Kitty Hawk Remains in Good Standing with the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System



The National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) recognizes community efforts beyond those minimum standards by reducing flood insurance premiums for the community's property owners. The CRS is similar to — but separate from — the private insurance industry's programs that grade communities on the effectiveness of their fire suppression and building code enforcement.

CRS discounts on flood insurance premiums range from 5% up to 45%. Those discounts provide an incentive for new flood protection activities that can help save lives and property in the event of a flood. To participate in the CRS, your community can choose to undertake some or all of the 18 public information and floodplain management activities described in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual*.

The CRS assigns credit points for each activity. Based on the total number of points your community earns, the CRS assigns you to one of ten classes. Your discount on flood insurance premiums is based on your class. The Town of Kitty Hawk has received notification that after review of the flood protection activities for the past year that the Town remains in good standing in the CRS program and has earned recertification to remain a **Class 6** for this year. **This means that property owners in the floodplain get a 20% discount on insurance rate and property owners not in the floodplain receive a 10% discount on insurance rates.**

Other benefits include for communities participating follow:

- Citizens and property owners in CRS communities have increased opportunities to learn about risk, evaluate their individual vulnerabilities, and take action to protect themselves, as well as their homes and businesses.
- CRS floodplain management activities provide enhanced public safety, reduced damage to property and public infrastructure, and avoidance of economic disruption and loss.
- Communities can evaluate the effectiveness of their flood programs against a nationally recognized benchmark.
- Technical assistance in designing and implementing some activities is available to community officials at no charge.
- CRS communities have incentives to maintain and improve their flood programs over time.



Kitty Hawk Police Department wants to remind the citizens about the Neighborhood Watch Program.



- ♦ Teaches citizens techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home and in the public.
- ♦ Trains citizens on the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and how to report them.
- ♦ Teaches participants how to make their homes more secure and properly identify their property.
- ♦ Allow neighbors to get to know each other so that any out of place activity can be reported and investigated.
- ♦ Creates a cohesive body of concerned citizens that can address other issues affecting the community – not only crime but also safety, health issues, and emergency preparedness

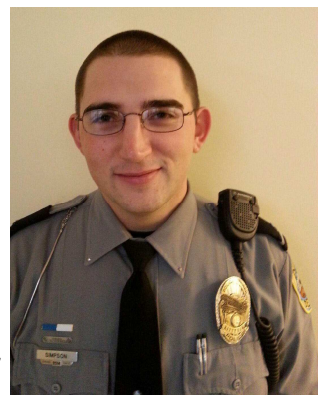
Anyone interested in forming a program in their community can contact Officer Billy Deaton (wdeaton@kittyhawktown.net) or 261-3895.

Noteworthy . . .

Sergeant **Brian Strickland** (center) was recently recognized for completing 20 years of service as a town employee.



New Police Officer **Chris Simpson** has joined the force. He resides in Kitty Hawk and is a graduate of First Flight High School and the Basic Law Enforcement Academy at College of the Albemarle.





Kitty Hawk Police Department Purchases Automated External Defibrillator



The Kitty Hawk Police Department was able to purchase an additional AED (automated external defibrillator), due to recent donations from a local business and a citizen. The AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. The AED's are carried in the patrol officers' cars while they are on duty. If anyone wishes to donate, please contact Chief Johnson at the Police Department.

Attention All Horse Owners

If you have not registered your Horse for 2015 please do so ASAP. All horses residing in Kitty Hawk are required to be registered on Jan 1st each year. You may obtain a registration form at Town Hall. A current coggins and a \$5.00 fee per Horse are required to obtain your 2015 tag.



In partnership with the Government Channel, the Town produces monthly video's on Town related activities, services and business.

Check out our most recent video featuring the Prescription Drug Drop Box service provided by our Police Department. This video is currently airing on the Government Channel, Charter cable Channel 191 and can also be seen on the Town's You Tube channel. Check it out!



Kitty Hawk Fire Department Emergency Calls December 2014

During the month of December, 2014, there were 36 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Assist invalid	2
Assist police (welfare check)	1
Automatic/mutual aid	2
Cooking fire, confined to container	1
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	1
False alarm or false call	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
Public service assistance (tree on road)	2
Smell of smoke in building	1
Medical calls	17
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	4

Code Enforcement and Fire Inspections Annual Report

CODE VIOLATIONS

Notice of Violations Issued	7
Civil Citations Issued	0
Public Nuisance	6
Abandon/Junk Vehicles	1
Right of Way Encroachments	6
Lighting Violations	2
Site Plan Violations	10
Home Occupations	3
Sign Violations	149
Noise Violations	2
Totals	186

CAMA PERMITS

Minor Permits	5
Exemptions	15
Beach Pushes	61
CAMA Violations Issued	
Total	81
Banner Permits	17
Outdoor Gathering Permits	20

FIRE INSPECTIONS

Assembly Violations	39
Business Violations	71
Mercantile Violations	21
Educational Violations	5
Residential Violations	14
Manufacturing Violations	8
Suppression Systems Violations	4
Storage Violations	34
Sprinkler Systems Violations	0

Re-Inspections

<i>First Inspection</i>	62
Violations Corrected	198
Violations Not Corrected	15
<i>Second Inspection</i>	3
Violations Corrected	3
Violations Not Corrected	5
<i>Third Inspection</i>	2
Violations Corrected	7
Violations Not Corrected	0

Total	263
Pre-Plans Conducted	196

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



The Town of Kitty Hawk's newsletter is prepared two times per month and sent electronically to anyone who wants to receive it. Paper copies of the newsletter are available at Town Hall. The newsletter does not present or represent opinions of the Town Council.

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